

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Memo to R. R. Labor

Where Tax Destroys

No More Saloons

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers announced from Chicago yesterday that a strike of 25,000 engineers against 15 Western railroads has been called for next Monday, January 31.

The brotherhood demands a second engineer for diesel locomotives. To which the Association of Western Railroads replied:

"We told them 'no,' as extra engineers are not necessary to diesel locomotives. The engine has no coal to shovel and no fire to watch and can assist the engineer."

"Their purpose is to create a good, fat-paying job. The railroads have announced they will not arbitrate 'make-work' programs."

The engineers came back with, "Another engineer is needed to look after machinery in the back end (of multiple unit diesels), while the first engineer operates the controls. Safety is a factor in our demands."

The engineers aren't going to like my comment, which is: They still haven't changed their minds. The old steam-engine fireman is doing aboard a diesel. Either he helps the engineer or he doesn't do anything. But if the union is going to require a brand new job—question as to what the fireman does is answered . . . nothing.

Rail wages have gone up. So have freight rates. The public is prepared to pay what is necessary. But it won't tolerate the business of using unnecessary jobs that rob us of the entire savings that might have been expected.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has put itself in the line of a three-man crew on an internal combustion engine when it only required two men to run a coal-fired steam locomotive.

At this rate, if the railroad men were running a bus each bus would carry a driver, a conductor and a brakeman. Yet a bus does nicely with only a driver.

If I am laying the facts on the line hard and true you must remember that the railroads are under the public question we side with the railroad unions. Like the brotherhoods, we think passenger service ought to be maintained on the line. But the railroads are helping us. As a matter of fact they are, consciously or unconsciously, doing their level best to hurt the economic interests of every town and city outside the metropolitan area—making unprofitable local lines lose still more money and inviting the roads to ask for curtailed schedules or even outright abandonment of the tracks.

The local cotton trade informs me that the tax cotton has been introduced in the Arkansas upper house to remove cotton and cottonseed exemption from the 2 per cent state sales tax.

The effect at current prices would be to tax cotton bought locally at about \$50 a bale, and \$35.50 a bale 1 understand it would be worth while to truck cotton all the way to Memphis and sell it there—not to mention the Texas line in Texas. Only 34 miles away.

We don't want S.B. 66, do we?

There was a significant announcement in Little Rock last week-end when the old Anti-Saloon League came up under a new name—League for the Preservation of Arkansas.

The change in the name is nationwide, and it tells its own story. The exact conditions which caused the Anti-Saloon League to be organized many years ago have largely changed. There still is a liquor problem, of course, but the specific inspiration for the Anti-Saloon League was an early day when men had so few interests and amusements and obligations that a great many drowned themselves in drink in a saloon.

But the coming of the automobile took the edge off the old saloon. And, besides, gasoline transport costs money. I think no nation which has automobiles has had so many deaths from automobile accidents as we have. And, accordingly, the prohibitionists have changed their name to meet changing times.

Police Continue to Investigate Thompson Robbery

County and State police continued to search today for evidence in connection with robbery of the Emory Thompson home last Saturday night, midway between Hope and Fulton on Highway 67.

Someone looted the home of various articles valued at about \$300.

Telephone Service Was To Good on This Line

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 25 — (AP) — T. W. Erwin's jangled nerves got that way because of his new telephone.

Friday night, he got 180 calls for the correct time, Saturday night 112, last night 217.

Finally, about midnight, Erwin said he gave up. He parked by the telephone and started giving out the "correct time."

"Wasn't any use to try to sleep," he said.

The trouble is that his number is 2-561, and a correct time service's number is 8-5261. Sleepy callers, in need of the time, had trouble hitting the right combination.

The telephone company promised today to do something about it, maybe change Erwin's number.

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Floods Make County Roads Impassable

Downpours totaling 2.41 inches yesterday and last night and rain continued falling at a steady pace throughout Tuesday morning.

Streams are out of banks all over Hempstead County and are expected to go higher with continued rainfall. Practically every rural road in the county has water over several bridges and washouts along the route. Some already are impassable and others are expected to be closed by tonight.

It was reported that schools of Blount and McCaskill are closed due to overflows and buses were unable to run. Nashville basketball teams, scheduled to play here tonight, canceled the games as they were unable to get through.

At 7 a.m. this morning the year's total rainfall was 7.61 inches with the biggest portion of this falling in the last few days. The Experiment Station reported. Last January there was only 5.10 inches of rain the entire month. Low temperature was 45 degrees with a high of 68.

Little Rock, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Arkansas weather situation was worsened today by an ice storm in northern portions of the state. Most of the state is rain drenched—and worried about floods.

Continued rain, which pushed swollen streams to higher levels, froze at night in the north sections. The ice coating forced closing of some highways and made driving hazardous on those which remained open.

The U. S. weather bureau made an upward revision of its prediction of rain on river levels as rain kept falling. Rainfall this morning was not of the Sunday-Monday downpour proportions. The precipitation since Sunday has ranged from slightly more than one inch in southwest Arkansas to 0.09 inches at Mena in western Arkansas.

All major rivers, as well as the smaller streams, are expected to go above flood stages if they have not already done so.

Flood stage is the level at which water begins to overflow into lowlands, but does not necessarily mean the point of a major flood. While much lowland has been inundated, there has as yet been no major flood.

Northwest Arkansas appeared hardest hit by ice.

Benton county schools, whose students depend upon bus transportation, were closed because of icy conditions. Walking on frozen streets in Fayetteville was described as "extremely dangerous" and telephone service in some sections of the city was disrupted by fallen trees.

Heavy freezing rain and colder weather was forecast for tonight and Wednesday. Minimum temperatures forecast for tonight range from 12 degrees in northwest Arkansas to 32 in the extreme southeast.

The mercury had dropped to 20 by midmorning at Rogers.

In addition to those closed because of ice, many roads were blocked by high water.

High water was flooded between Batesville and Newport as the White river surged to 35 feet at Batesville—13 feet above flood level—and continued rising.

The White also had reached 36 feet at Calico Rock where flood stage is 35 feet and a peak of 30 feet had been predicted.

The Ouachita river in South Arkansas was out of its banks in low areas.

High water danger also was seen on the Arkansas and Black rivers. Army engineers said the amount of rain today and tomorrow would determine the seriousness of the flood threats. Floods washed over many sections of main and secondary roads. In some instances small bridges were swept away.

There were no reports of serious damage to buildings nor of casualties, although near Marshall one man narrowly escaped drowning.

Rainfall reported since Sunday morning included:

Fort Smith 7.30 inches; Waldron 7.10 Devils Knw 6.87; Dardenelle 6.83 Red Star 7.31 Antoine 6.83 Larkins 6.52 Melbourne 7.28; Pocaterra 6.52 Black Rock 4.42.

Southeast Arkansas escaped the torrents. Rainfall at most spots in that section was slightly more than an inch.

The Buffalo river drowned from 41.6 feet to 39 feet at Gilbert during the night to add a note of cheer.

Persons who had to leave their homes included student trailer dwellers, their wives and children at Arkansas Tech, Russellville. Cecil Park, Russellville, manager of the Arkansas Aower and Light Company, said the water in AP&L's dam at Indian Bayou four miles north of Russellville was at the highest point of record.

Some small bridges were washed away and pavement damaged by a flash flood on Ward creek at Mena. Mayor Albert Middleton reported late last night neither Mena nor the earthen dam, which impounds its water supply, was in danger.

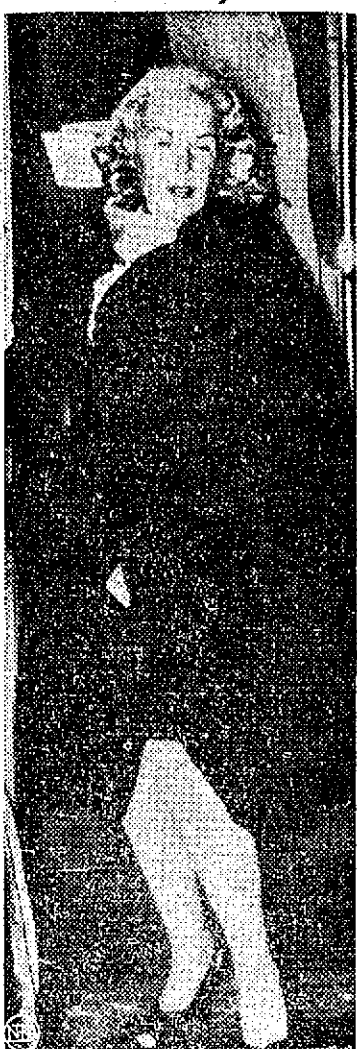
Hope Educator Is Named to NCA Committee

James H. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, has been appointed a member of the Reviewing Committee of the Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The appointment was made by Dr. M. R. Owens of the State Department of Education, Little Rock, who is chairman of secondary schools of the North Central Association.

The annual meeting of the North Central Association will be held in Chicago, March 28 to April 2.

'Axis Sally'



—NEA Photo

Mildred E. Gillars, the Nazi radio "Axis Sally," arrives at the police station in District Court in Washington, D. C. where she will go on trial for treason. The 48-year-old defendant, a native of Portland, Me., was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury Sept. 10, 1948, and face penalties ranging from five years to death. She has been held without bail in the District jail.

Fashion Show to Feature C of C Meet

As the annual banquet is about the only time the ladies of Hope get to actually participate in Chamber of Commerce affairs something new has been announced today that will have them fighting for tickets to the annual meet to be held here Friday, January 28, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Principal speaker of the night will be Mrs. Alma Cunningham, director of Fashion Center of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, who will bring a trunk full of the latest fashions and designs of women's clothing. The latest designs, to be placed on the market for spring and summer wear, will be modeled by local ladies.

So all the ladies attending will get a preview of what they will be wearing this spring and summer. And the men, no doubt, will enjoy it, also.

Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office and can be purchased up to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 26.

J. B. Cook Co. to Show Film Wednesday

A full-color sound movie, "The Engine Speaks" will be shown by the J. B. Cook Auto Machine Co., Wednesday, January 26, at the W.W. Hall starting at 7:30 p.m.

A complete program of entertainment is promised everyone. The showing is open to all and shop members are especially invited to attend.

Due to lack of entertainment for ladies and technical films to be shown it was declared best to confine the meeting to men only. Invitations are available at the J. B. Cook store here. Everyone is urged to attend.

Tucker Denied More Time to Get Finances

Chicago, Jan. 24 — (UPS) — Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe today overruled a plea from Preston Tucker for more time to get the Tucker corporation out of its financial troubles, and said he had "no confidence" in Tucker's plans.

Igoe refused to grant a continuance in an involuntary bankruptcy suit brought by creditors seeking action against Tucker as president of an automobile company.

The ruling came shortly after Tucker told the court that the firm's new automobile is ready to begin rolling off the assembly line and he is given a permit to live and work. He asked for a day beyond March 3, when Igoe will decide what is to be done with the corporation, which has produced only pilot model automobiles.

Tucker testified that he had five possible plans for financing the giant enterprise and said "I expect to close some deal during February."

The government is attempting to free \$200,000 of the firm's collateral, Tucker said, "showing that some one, at least, believes in us."

Reds Offer to Talk Peace, Sino Leaders Flee

By JAMES D. WHITE

Nanking, Jan. 25 — (AP) — The Chinese government headed southward today a few minutes after the Communists offered by radio to meet national peace envoys in Peiping.

A foreign office spokesman revealed the southward move without giving the government's destination. Some ministries already have left for Canton.

The government and Communist announcements both came as Red patrols arrived on the north banks of the Yangtze river not far from the capital.

Removal of the seat of the government was expected to be completed by the middle of next month, an official spokesman said.

The peace offer was broadcast as the capital's populace poured out of the Red ruled city, which was raped in 1937 by the Japanese.

Little Rock, Jan. 25 — (AP) — The senate committee on cities and towns has deferred action on two bills introduced by Sen. Ellis Fagan of Little Rock.

The bills would provide four-year terms for municipal officials, except in cities which have charter or commission form of government.

The other would allow cities to sue on bonds to supervise municipal airports.

The author agreed to make minor suggested revisions in both bills, after which they probably will be reconsidered by the committee.

The committee, at its meeting last night, recommended passage of the bills, introduced by Sen. James P. Baker, Jr., of West Helena, which would set up procedure for creating wards in cities of the second class; authorize second class cities to consolidate offices of recorder and treasurer, and provide that city councils and mayors of second class cities appoint a city marshal.

Also approved was a bill by Sen. Ed Thompson of Paragould authorizing setting up of pension, and hospitalization benefits for certain city employees by utility boards of cities.

Elizabeth Has Measles — Doing Fine

London, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Princess Elizabeth has the measles.

The 22-year-old heiress to the British crown is a T Sandringham the royal country estate in Norfolk, with her infant son, Prince Charles, and other members of the royal family.

An announcement of the princess' illness from Buckingham Palace said the attack of measles is taking an ordinary course. The princess is attended by Dr. N. B. Ansell.

The diagnosis of measles was made this morning by Dr. Ansell.

The princess, with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, the baby and Princess Margaret, joined King George and Queen Mary at Sandringham Jan. 5.

She has been feeling ill for the last two days.

There Seems to Be Only One Sure Way for a 'Damyantee' to Make Friends in South

By HAL BOYLE

Bay Minette, Ala., Jan. 25 — (AP) — There is one sure fire way for a visiting damyantee to make friends in his section of the south. All he has to do is open his mouth and say two words clearly.

Camellia Japonica.

Somebody is sure to hear him and say, "you like camellias, stranger?"

From then on all the damyantees has to do is admit he even says a camellia. That is introduction enough. The natives no longer blame him for being born on the wrong side of the Mason and Dixon line. The Dixiecrats don't even hold him entirely personally responsible for what they say Harry Truman is doing to them.

No, sir, stranger, if you like camellias why you're a cousin right away. You're kin folk to these Gulf Coast flower fans.

And they mean it from the bottom of the stamen to the peak of the pistil. They'll vine you and dine you, and maybe even the hotel clerk will knock ten percent off your bill. He raises camellias, too.

Everybody down this way raises camellias (the aristocrats of southern gardens), if there's space by the house to stick a bunch.

And during beautiful white and red heart-size flowers is a hobby of tens of thousands, a multi-million dollar industry for a few. The annual camellia shows are almost as impressive as religious festivals.

And during beautiful season — right now this whole corner of the southland erupts in lush color.

Bingo and golf don't hold a candle to camellia growing in the small towns. They had a flower show here this week, one of dozens being held in the communities that

Regulation of Agencies' Cash Proposed

Little Rock, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Action toward regulation of cash funds of state agencies and institutions has been started in the Arkansas legislature.

Identical bills have been introduced in the house and senate to require that money in such funds be expended only under itemized legislative appropriations. Exempted would be money received by educational institutions from "amusement, athletic and auxiliary activities."

Many state units, particularly the University of Arkansas and state-supported colleges, have operated cash funds for years. Such receipts as student fees, profits from book sales, etc., went into them.

The attorney general's office has ruled them illegal.

Members of the joint legislative budget committee estimated the amount of cash funds totaled nearly \$14,000,000 annually.

Local Stores Plan City-Wide Clearance

Citizens of Hempstead and surrounding territory are invited to come to Hope this weekend to take advantage of a city-wide clearance sale of merchandise in which most business houses are participating.

Today's Star local business houses are advertising special bargains for the shopper on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The city-wide clearance plan originated with the Chamber of Commerce's Merchants Committee, which is working to make Hope the territory's shopping center. As a special inducement for local and out-of-town shoppers, special prices have been advertised.

Shoppers are urged to read individual store advertisements in today's paper and take advantage of the many, many attractive bargains. Come to Hope where you can fill your needs at the lowest prices.

Reds Organize Own European Economy Plan

Moscow, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Russia and five other eastern European nations have organized a "council of economic mutual assistance"—obviously as an answer to the Marshall Plan.

A communique issued today announcing the plan said the United States and Britain are "boy-cotting" the six nations economically because they do not belong to the Marshall Plan.

In consideration of "these circumstances," representatives of the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Czechoslovakia met in Moscow this month.

They "discussed the question of organization of broader economic cooperation of the countries of the peoples democracies and the U. S. S. R."

The council appears to be an attempt at an eastern counterpart of the organization for European Economic Cooperation, the governing body of the Marshall Plan nations. This interpretation was strengthened by a Tass dispatch received in London which said in addition to stimulating trade, the council will be asked to give technical help and economic experience and give one another a hand "in regard to raw materials, foodstuffs, machinery and equipment."

The senate moved today to give employees of municipally owned power plants the same security benefits enjoyed by employees of private firms.

It passed, 30-0, a bill by Rep. J. Ed Thompson of Paragould authorizing boards of municipal power systems to provide social security, hospitalization, group insurance and retirement benefits for their employees.

Britain Trying to Buy American Superfortresses

London, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Britain is trying to buy 150 to 180 American superfortresses, according to responsible British and American informants.

These informants said negotiations began last week in London between Maj. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, commanding general of the third U. S. air (B-29 superfortress) division and Air Marshall Charles E. H. Meeburth, head of the RAF staff on the British joint services mission in Washington.

The final decision was reached. Foreign defense and treasury spokesmen declined comment on the reported negotiations.

Airforce Cadets to Wear Blue Uniforms

Washington, Jan. 25 — (AP) — The air force's cadets will wear blue uniforms after next April 4, replacing the standard khaki used since early in the war.

The uniforms for the fledgling fliers will be similar to that worn prior to 1942. A service coat of medium dark blue, single-breasted, with silver buttons, will match trousers of the same material. Battle jackets will be issued for informal wear. Shirts will be of light blue, with dark blue necktie and black shoes and socks. The cap will match the uniform's color.

House Shy on Bill to Probe Expense; Seeks to Make Legislative Council Permanent

Little Rock, Jan. 25 — (AP) — A resolution calling for an investigation of the expense of the Arkansas house of representatives was introduced in the house this morning, but that body refused to vote on it immediately.

Rep. J. Forrest Long of Woodruff recently introduced house resolution No. 6 calling for appointment of a committee to investigate expenses involved in purchase of the house electric roll call system, the house patronage system and certain times the house salary and appropriation bill.

Long moved adoption of the resolution, but Rep. Ira W. Long of Conway county made a substitute motion that the matter be referred to the revenue and taxation committee. That motion was approved.

The resolution declared that "statewide newspapers have published articles reflecting on the good faith of this house of representatives."

The resolution proposed that a committee of ten members of the house be appointed to make an investigation to "vindicate the members of this house if the charges are found to be unfounded, and if the charges are shown to be justified, to recommend to the house the procedure necessary to take in order to clear the house as a body of the charges made."

Speaking in behalf of the resolution Long said that the Arkansas Democrat and the Arkansas Gazette in recent news stories and in the columns of Karr Shannon and Hardy (Spider) Rowland had made charges concerning expenses of the house.

He suggested the investigating committee be composed of Reps. L. H. Autry of Mississippi, Aubrey Turner of Cleveland, W. F. Reeler and David E. Thompson of Fulton, James R. Tudor of Sevier, Dalton Jennings of Izard, Travis Mathis of Clark, Emmette Travis Mathis of Union and Oliver R. Williams of Grant.

Two other resolutions, submitted to the house this morning by Rep. John P. Bethell of Prairie were adopted. One requests the Arkansas Game and Fish commission to close the season for taking buffalo fish during the month of April. The other requests the commission to seek to obtain from the federal government approximately 19,000 acres in prairie county for the purpose of establishing a public shooting and fishing ground.

By DEANE ALLEN

Little Rock, Jan. 25 — (AP) — A bill setting up a permanent eight-member legislative council was introduced in the Arkansas senate today.

Membership of the body, which would be charged with investigating all state departments and agencies and preparing budgets for them, would consist of three senators and five representatives. They would be chosen by members of the two bodies by popular vote.

Sen. George Freeman of Ozark introduced the bill.

The council would be empowered to employ an executive secretary at an annual salary of \$5,000, and other employees, accountants and engineers it deemed necessary.

The body would convene immediately upon adjournment of the general assembly, and would remain in session at its own pleasure until a new legislature convened.

Freeman said his bill was not an administration measure. However, in his introductory remarks, Governor McMath called on the legislature to put the council on a permanent basis.

A 31-member legislative council has been functioning without pay since the last legislature convened. An appropriation to reimburse members for their expenses has been introduced.

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Following Highways Closed by Flood Waters in State

Little Rock, Jan. 25 — (AP) — The Arkansas state highway department today said ice and high water had closed the following state highways:

No. 14 Between Harriet and Big Flat.

No. 16 West of Fayetteville.

No. 59 South of Siloam Springs was closed because of high water. The highway north to the Moore line was covered with about a half-inch of ice, the highway department said.

No. 62 Via Eureka Springs, Gateway and Rogers.

No. 68 Between Springdale and Siloam Springs.

No. 71 Between Bentonville and Gravette.

No. 10 Between Booneville and Magazine.

No. 23 North of Ozark.

No. 28 East of Waldron.

No. 109 Closed south of Paris (a landslide was reported).

No. 9 Between Melbourne and Sylamore (bridge out).

No. 14 Between Batesville and Newport.

No. 16 North of Heber Springs.

No. 25 From Heber Springs to Batesville.

No. 58 Between Brockwell and Calico Rock.

No. 63 Between Hardy and Mammoth Springs; two bridges washed out.

No. 10 Between Little Rock and Crossroads.

No. 46 Between Sheridan and Locla.

No. 67 West of Dark Hollow.

No. 123 Between Lamar and Send Gap (bridge out).

No. 25 Pawabaton to Strawberry.

No. 34 Paragould to Dumas.

No. 90 Between Okean and Pocaterra.

No. 115 Between Poca and Maynard.

No. 80 East of Waldron.

German Pianist Leaves Before Making Tour

New York, Jan. 25 — (UP) — Walter Gieseking, German pianist whose American concert tour was cancelled at the last minute because of his alleged pro-Nazi sympathies during World War II, will leave for Paris aboard an Air France airliner today.

Gieseking was scheduled to leave at 10 a. m., one hour before the time he promised to be out of the country.

The 33-year-old Gieseking, acknowledged as one of the world's greatest pianists, cancelled his concert tour last night a few minutes before he was to give his first performance at Carnegie Hall.

A controversy over his admission to this country had raged about him ever since his arrival here Saturday. He was taken into custody by immigration agents yesterday afternoon when the justice department announced discovery of new evidence of alleged pro-Nazi sympathies.

When he arrived here, Gieseking declared he never had been a Nazi sympathizer.

But he has nothing to do with politics, he said.

However, after talking it over with immigration department officials, Gieseking agreed to cancel his concert tour and leave the country.

More Relief for Weather Stricken Areas

By The Associated Press

More emergency funds for the storm-stricken western plains states were sought in congress today as airplanes flew over the snow-covered rangelands dropping feed to thousands of starving cattle and sheep.

The first cash aid for the blizzard-swept areas came yesterday from President Truman who made available \$100,000 for immediate aid for snowbound Indians and livestock.

The funds are for relief in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Utah and Nevada—the areas which have been hit by severe snow storms and high winds for the last several weeks. About a million sheep and tens of thousands of cattle are stranded in the desolate areas of the western ranges.

But western congressmen want more funds—at least \$500,000 to bring relief to the storm area. One half of the \$100,000 will go to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to

be spent primarily in the Dakotas and Nebraska. The other \$50,000 is allotted to the Bureau of Land Management of the interior department, to be used mostly in western and southern Utah and eastern Nevada.

Resolutions were placed in the senate and house seeking \$500,000 emergency allocation for the storm emergency area which the bureau of land management estimated covered more than 20,000 square miles. The area includes 25 communities and 38 mining operations cut off by the deep snows.

There was no heavy snow in the storm area today but cold weather continued. The mercury was below zero over the Dakotas, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska and also in Montana and Wyoming.

The cold air from Canada covered most of the northern and western sections of the country. It spread south into central Texas and some parts of New Mexico, Arizona and California. Some cold air also moved northeastward through Arkansas and Kentucky to the New England states.

There were several wet spots on the weather map. One precipitation belt—rain, snow and sleet—extended from southern California eastward across Arizona, New Mexico, most of Colorado and Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Iowa and northeastward through the Ohio valley to the New England states.

Gives Welcome Relief From Miserably Weak, Sluggish Feeling

Yes, this fact has been time-tested and proved by Doctors. Better days will be yours, too. So why wait when there is no need to continually feel so poorly when you should really be enjoying life again.

An appetizing portion of SSS Tonic before meals does wonders for the blood. This famous medicine gets at the seat of the trouble, in nutritional anemia, by building back the blood strength. Thus your blood stream is better able to release energy and freshness to every muscle, fibre, cell. Soon you can tell the difference in the way you feel and look! SSS Tonic has helped hundreds of thousands of people, without any organic trouble or focal infection, to really feel better, more vigorous, better able to enjoy living.

Take none less than this effectively-proved medicine to relieve your misery. Take SSS to build-up your blood strength, when the appetite lags-up your stomach. Get SSS Tonic from any Drug Store today.

Take Only The Best

Sends Pants Before Going to Hospital

Hot Springs, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Robert C. Lawes sent for his pants before he went to the hospital.

Lawes, a retired army colonel, is a chemistry teacher at Hot Springs school.

In class yesterday a student accidentally upset some nitric acid. As Lawes started to raise a window to let the fumes escape, he slipped in the acid and sat down on the floor.

He hastily pulled off his trousers. Later, after another pain had been sent from home, he went to a hospital. Physicians found he had been burned slightly.

Asiatic Source

All of the world's great religions are those of secondary importance as well arose in Asia, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Jones Quits AEA, Bonds May Take Over

Little Rock, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Arkansas Education Commissioner Ralph B. Jones has resigned by request to make way for a successor desired by Governor McMath.

The state board of education, by a divided vote, asked him to quit. Four persons appointed to the board by McMath joined with one appointee of former Governor Laney — Dr. T. S. Staples of Conway — in requesting Jones' resignation. Four other Laney appointees still on the board voted against his removal.

Jones, who had said previously he did not want to remain if Governor McMath wanted another commissioner, immediately tendered his resignation. He said he will vacate the office Jan. 31. He was elected by the board last summer to another two-year term as commissioner and under present law could not have been dismissed except for cause.

McMath is expected to ask the board to name A. B. Bonds, now training director with the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D. C.

Before asking Jones' resignation, the board elected Marvin Bird, Earle, as chairman, and Means Wilkinson, Greenwood, as vice chairman. Both are McMath appointees.

Bird, Wilkinson, Dr. Staples, Mrs. E. M. Sparling, Hot Springs, and Frank Bailey, Little Rock, voted to ask Jones' resignation. Oran Vaughn, Searcy, W. B. Piles, Waldron; J. V. Spender, El Dorado, and Tom McGill, Bentonville, voted in opposition.

Here and There in Arkansas

Pine Bluff, Jan. 25 — (AP) — The 77th annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Arkansas will open here Wednesday. More than 200 reservations have been made.

Russellville, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Fire early last night gutted one wing of the two-story engineering building on the flooded campus of Arkansas Tech here.

The building is a pre-fabricated war surplus structure.

ROBISON'S BIG JANUARY

CLEARANCE

Don't miss this Big Clearance Sale at Robison's. Be here early Thursday Morning and shop the entire store. Money saving values in every department

3 Big Days... Starting Thursday

CURTAIN SCRIM

White, ecru, rose and blue. 36 inches wide. Regular 29c value.

19c yard

OUTING FLANNEL

In dark stripes and it's a regular 29c value.

19c yard

CURTAIN PANELS

Swanee curtain panels that are regular 2.98 values.

1.50 pair

BROWN DOMESTIC

39 inch width, good weight and regular 29c value.

19c yard

(We reserve the right to limit quantity)

COMFORTS

All new white wool, rayon covered. Slightly gas faded. Only 6 of these. Were 14.85. Now only

5.00 each

BREAKFAST CLOTHS

34 x 56 laundered, fast colors, printed in blue, red, maize and wine. 98c values.

69c

DIAPERS

Gauze diapers 20 x 40, soft, easy to launder. Dries quickly. Regular price 3.48 per dozen.

2.00 dozen

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies hdkfs in printed lawns and white. Extra special for only 10c each

12 for 1.00

NYLON HOSE

First quality, Munsingwear nylons. Seam free, and regular 1.40 values. Special

2 pair 1.00

MITTENS

Ladies and childrens mittens, slightly soiled, all wool. Values to 1.49.

49c pair

SADDLE OXFORDS

Brown and white saddle oxfords with red soles and heels. Sizes 5 to 9. Regular 5.00 values. Special

2.50

ANKLETS

Cotton and rayon anklets in solid colors. Sizes up to 9 1/2.

15c pair

LADIES DRESS SHOES

One large group of ladies dress shoes, sandals and walking shoes in leathers, suedes and patents. All sizes. Original values to 7.50. Now

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Ask Truman to Address Legislature

Little Rock, Jan. 24 — (AP) — President Truman was invited by the Arkansas house today to address a joint session of the 57th general assembly.

Without a dissenting vote, the house adopted a resolution by Rep. Lloyd Darnell of Garland inviting the president to appear before the legislature on a date convenient to him.

The senate has yet to act on the resolution.

The resolution also extended invitations to "Arkansans holding high office in the present administration," and to members of the Arkansas congressional delegation to form an official party to accompany the president to Little Rock.

Speaking in behalf of his resolution, Darnell urged its passage, saying that Mr. Truman feels friendly to Arkansas and to its governor, Sid McMath.

Rep. Paul Van Dalsem of Perry asked Darnell if he thought the recent resolution adopted by the

house condemning the president's socialized medicine program "might discourage him in accepting this resolution."

Darnell replied that the president is a man who is very broad in his thinking and that he did not think the socialized medicine resolution would have any influence on his consideration of the invitation.

Beginning its third week of work at noon, the house received a bill by Rep. Harry B. Colay of Columbia to make a survey of state colleges to "promote coordination and cooperation among the institutions of higher learning in the state."

The bill would create a committee of 21 members to make "an extensive study of the educational needs in the field of high learning."

Five members would be appointed by the speaker of the house, three by the presidents of state-supported schools, including Arkansas A. M. and N. college for Negroes.

The committee would authorize employment of a full-time research and informational director who must be "a competent administrative and educational expert who has never resided in, or does not now reside in the state of Arkansas."

The duty of the committee in general would be to study, compile a list of administrative techniques of the various colleges and their relative efficiencies, compare the costs to the state and to students, and the long-range needs of the state in this field, ability of the state to meet such needs, and the possible integration, cooperation and coordination among the various state-supported schools.

The committee also would be required, upon completion of its studies, to make a report outlining recommendations and prepare legislation for possible introduction in the 58th general assembly.

The house also received a bill by Rep. W. J. Arnold of Independence amending the requirements for legal publication of proposed initiated acts. Arnold said the bill

British Government's Policy in Palestine to Go on Chopping Block This Week

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The British government's Palestine policy, which has been under heavy fire both at home and abroad, is scheduled for an airing this week in a House of Commons debate which is likely to produce fireworks but may ease a difficult situation.

To put the case on thumb-nail, that John Bull is retaining his influence with the Arab countries at the expense of Israel.

This highly controversial issue is generally referred to as "Bevin's policy" because Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin is responsible for carrying it out. Actually, while Bevin may have originated the policy, it is a collective cabinet responsibility.

Thus while the outspoken and two-fisted secretary is the individual who is to be put on the chopping block, the entire government will be

would eliminate publication of the text of such proposals, which are lengthy, and would require publication only of the ballot title and caption of the act.

The house defeated its first bill today when it rejected 44-24 a proposal to require election of Democratic presidential electors. The vote was 44 against the measure, 24 against, with 51 needed for passage.

The bill was introduced by Rep. H. H. Pickering of Ashley and was withdrawn when some objections to the manner of electing district representatives were raised.

He reintroduced the measure providing for election of one elector from each of the seven congressional districts and two at large.

under fire. The attack is coming not only from conservatives under Winston Churchill's leadership, but from a considerable bloc in Bevin's own Labor (Socialist) party.

As everybody knows, Britain long ago committed herself to great responsibility to both Jews and Arabs. In dealing with this responsibility Mr. Bevin—who prides himself on handling affairs without gloves and always having his cards "face up" on the table—became involved in controversies with Jewish leaders. You will hear Bevin himself say they feel Bevin at times has been a bit in a China shop and hasn't been considerate of Jewish, American or world opinion.

Typical of his attitude was a speech he made at the time an Anglo-American committee of inquiry recommended that 100,000 Jews be admitted to Palestine immediately. Bevin questioned the advisability of such a move, saying:

"Regarding the agitation in the United States, and particularly in New York, for 100,000 Jews to be put into Palestine, I hope I will not be misunderstood in America if I say that it is with the purest of motives—they do not want too many of them in New York."

Naturally that blew the lid off. However, Bevin stood his ground, and tumble fighter who once threw a political opponent into a river.

So the charges and counter charges have continued until the unfortunate incident of January 7 when five British scouting planes were shot down by Israeli forces in the Palestine-Egyptian border area. There has been a hot dispute over Egyptian or Israel territory.

To Hold Training for Demonstration Club Officers

The Home Demonstration Club Officers Training meeting will be held Thursday morning, January 27 from 10 a. m. until 12 noon in the City Hall. Mrs. Flora Friend, District Home Demonstration Agent, Little Rock, and A. H. Washburn, Editor, Hope Star, will assist in giving specific training to each officer in her respective office duties.

All officers of the Home Demonstration Clubs in the County are urged to be at this meeting.

Clubs

McCaskill

The McCaskill 4-H Club met Tuesday morning, January 18, at McCaskill school. The meeting was called to order by Ernest Wayne Roberts, president. The secretary, Annie Marie Spicer, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Then the Club pledge and motto were reviewed. Since the vice-president, Sally Jo Carson, has moved from the community, Betty Brown was elected to that office. Plans were made for all officers to attend the County Officers Training Meeting in Hope on January 26.

Howard G. Ford, Extension Meat Specialist from the University of Arkansas, was introduced by Mrs. Blackwood, home demonstration agent. Mr. Ford met with the boys and Mr. Huddleston, Assistant County Agent, gave a demonstration on better methods of swine production.

Mrs. Blackwood and the local sponsor, Mrs. Glen D. Eley, met with the girls. The demonstration was on making housecoats. Mrs. Blackwood left a pattern of the ones she had. Patterns were then made for each girl. Dress patterns are to be discussed at the February meeting.

Baker

Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, the Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very interesting outline on Landscaping of the home grounds at the Baker Home Demonstration Club meeting in the home of Mrs. J. L. McCullough on January 14, 1949.

The president, Mrs. J. W. White, called the meeting to order with all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The song "Blest Be the Tie" was sung by the group. Each member answered roll call with "What I plan to do about my yard this year."

The leaders were elected for the year as follows: Scrap book chairman, Mrs. W. M. Hargis; Garden and Orchard Leader, Mrs. T. B. Fenwick; Poultry Leader, Mrs. Joe Daugherty; Clothing, Mrs. James Lauterback; Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. J. B. Hargis; Food Preservation, Mrs. Roy Baker; Child Development and Family Lives, Mrs. J. J. Purley; Home Industry, Mrs. C. E. Cash; Home Management, Mrs. J. L. McCullough; Home Grounds, Mrs. Barney Gaines; Health Leader, Mrs. C. E. Whitely.

The surprise package brought \$1.30 and was won by Mrs. J. B. Hargis. Recreation was under the direction of Mrs. T. B. Fenwick.

A delicious sandwich plate with coffee and cocoa was served to twelve members, four visitors—Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. John Breedin, Mrs. J. E. Schooley, and Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood.

The meeting adjourned with the February meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. T. B. Fenwick on February 11.

Center Point

On January 7, the Center Point Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Smith with nine members, one visitor and Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent, present.

Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Albert Smith had charge of the meeting. The roll call was answered by "What I plan to do in my yard this year." Reports were given by the leaders.

The following were elected leaders: Child development, Mrs. Bryan Camp; Home Management, Mrs. O. D. Middlebrooks; Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. L. A. Sinyard; Home Industries, Mrs. Garland Smith; Dairy, Mrs. G. H. Hutton.

There was a discussion on yard improvement and pruning of shrubs. Some shrubs were set out.

Mrs. M. T. Hubbard, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. G. H. Hutton were given birthday gifts for the month of January.

After refreshments were served the club adjourned to meet in February at the home of Mrs. L. A. Sinyard. The demonstration will be stenciling.

Rocky Mound

The Rocky Mound Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. E. O. Bright. Ten members answered roll call by what I expect to do to the yard this year. Devotional was read by the hostess. Minutes of previous meeting was read and a short business session was held. Games were enjoyed by all. Names were drawn for our secret pal for the year. The thrift garment was won by Mrs. E. O. Bright. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet next month on February 13 at the home of Mrs. Wayne Turner.

Easier That Way

When bottle caps, toys, cans, and similar objects are lithographed, decoration often is applied to the flat surface before it is formed into its final shape.

over Egyptian or Israel territory. It is this incident which is responsible for the forthcoming debate in commons. The conservatives and a goodly number of the Labor party itself want to know why British plans were at that area anyway. In short there is a demand for Bevin to tell commons just what is the British policy in the Middle East.

The debate in commons may be tempered by two other important developments which have been forecast. The United States is likely to recognize the Arab state of Trans-Jordan at the same time full American recognition is given Israel. Britain is said to be ready to recognize the Jewish state of Israel.

Such action by the two powers would bring closer their policies in that vast important zone in which both have strategic military and oil interests.

Four Perish in Fire That Sweeps Roadhouse

Export, Pa., Jan. 24 — (AP) — Four persons were reported to have perished today in a roadhouse fire a few miles west of this Westmoreland county town on heavily traveled Highway route 22.

The victims included Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, owners of the roadhouse known as "The House Beside the Road." The Millers recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He was 80; his wife 73.

Others believed killed by flames were Joseph Miller, 40, son of the

owners, and Wally Myers, a bartender. All were trapped in second floor sleeping quarters.

Linoleum Has Many Uses Besides Flooring

Linoleum has many uses besides that of flooring the kitchen and the bathroom, points out Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent. It is a material which can readily be adapted to large patterns. It can be cut and fitted together just by skillful use of the knife.

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vestibule in a house might well be floored with a field of gray linoleum and a border of four to six inches of black or blue as a contrast, she explains. In addition, there are new sters and other designs which may be inserted in the field by cutting out the linoleum and placing the decorative piece therein, then sealing with linoleum cement.

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Budgets for Colleges Approved

By JIM THOMASSON
Little Rock, Jan. 24 — (AP) — The joint Arkansas legislative budget committee today approved revised budgets for seven state-supported colleges and universities.

But there were threats of rough going when the money bills reach the legislature.

The budgets call for an annual expenditure of \$6,848,000 — the money to be allocated from the general revenue fund under the proposed revision of the revenue stabilization act.

Rep. James A. Gipson of Saline warned of forthcoming opposition to the college budget bills when he told the budget committee "you might railroad these through here but it will be a different story on the floor of the house."

His principal objection was to the salary items in the budgets which listed the number of staff members at "not to exceed" the various amounts specified.

"This doesn't say what these people do," Gipson said. "What's to keep them from calling a janitor a staff member and paying him \$6,000?"

The committee voted to increase the salary of Pres. J. W. Hull of Arkansas Tech to \$7,000 annually. In the Arkansas Tech Budget

Hull had listed his salary as \$6,600.

The University of Arkansas budget calls for an annual outlay of \$3,880,500 plus reappropriation of a \$600,000 fund for construction and equipment of buildings.

The university budget sets aside \$2,650,000 for salaries of 1,315 staff members, including two drawing \$15,000 and one drawing \$12,300 per year. These three in the top salary bracket were not identified.

Two state teachers colleges, Arkansas State at Conway and Henderson State at Arkadelphia, were allotted \$430,350 per year each. Both propose to pay their presidents \$7,200 per year. Arkansas State Teachers set up \$327,075 for salaries for 122 staff members and Henderson State would pay 107 staff members \$280,000.

Arkansas State at Jonesboro proposes to pay its president \$7,200 annually and \$353,800 in salaries to 158 staff members. The budget also specifies that if additional funds are allotted for construction, the Jonesboro school wants \$300,000 for a new men's dormitory and \$89,000 for remodeling a dormitory into a student union building.

Dr. W. J. Edens, president of the school, wrote the budget committee that "this budget plus anticipated cash funds will lack \$51,107 of meeting minimum operating costs for the next biennium."

Salaries of presidents of Arkansas A. and M. at Monticello and Magnolia A. and M. were fixed at \$5,000 each. The Monticello school would pay \$217,600 in salaries to 60 staff members and the Magnolia school proposes to pay \$201,000 in salaries to 65 staff members.

Arkansas Tech at Russellville proposes to pay \$254,200 in salaries to 94 staff members.

The university, Henderson and Arkansas State teachers, Arkansas A. and M. at Monticello, Arkansas State at Jonesboro and Arkansas Tech are four-year schools.

Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland

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Merry had been a little uneasy about Susan's reaction to her return to Marshallville. But Susan seemed reconciled, even content. Her letters were cheerful and recounted her routine activities; she and Carter seemed to be living a full and busy life, at least by their own standards.

"I don't get it," Merry admitted frankly one afternoon when she had read Susan's latest letter aloud to Aunt Jane. "She fretted herself sick while I was in New York, and I thought that she was lonely for me. But I'm away from her now and she doesn't seem to care a bit."

Aunt Jane grinned. "You don't get it? Child, it's as plain as a pike-staff," said Aunt Jane dryly. "When you were in New York, you were with Kin and Lisa. And Susan was just plain, old-fashioned jealous."

Merry nodded ruefully. "You know, Aunt Jane, it's funny, but I honestly believe Mother is happier with Carter than she ever was with Dad," she said impulsively.

Aunt Jane's thick eyebrows went up a little. "You don't mean you've finally come to that conclusion? I knew it from the first," she declared. "I think having a second romance in her life has restored Susan's youth. She married Kin when they were both a couple of kids, before she knew what romance really was. Then when the break-up came, she felt old and worn out and fearfully abused. And then Carter came along and wooed her as though she'd been a young girl, and she got a terrific kick out of

it."

Startled, Merry stared at her. "And Kin and Lisa seem ideally suited to each other," she said slowly, unwillingly.

Aunt Jane nodded. "Kin and Susan had grown away from each other. They no longer had anything in common. Naturally, they rubbed each other the wrong way. I'd say the best thing that ever happened to either of them was that break-up you've been deploring for so long."

It was a new thought and Merry wasn't any too sure that she liked it. After a long, thoughtful moment she spoke again, and Aunt Jane was wise enough and shrewd enough to realize that she was not changing the subject.

"Aunt Jane, I met a man in New York," Merry found her words slowly, with difficulty. "He's terribly attractive and I like him a lot. He said he was in love with me and he wanted to marry me, but he said, 'If it doesn't work out, there's always Reno.'"

Aunt Jane nodded thoughtfully. "Honest, at any rate," she contributed and waited.

Puzzled, Merry asked, "You don't think it's wrong to get married with that thought in the back of your head, Aunt Jane?"

"Merry, darling, I long ago gave up deciding what was 'wrong' and what was 'right' for other people," said Aunt Jane quietly. "People have to decide such things for themselves. If two people are head over heels in love, I suppose it's perfectly natural for them to be quite convinced that it's going to last a lifetime."

"Mike didn't."

Then Mike wasn't very deeply in love, was he? Mike has seen enough of the sorry side of matrimony to be a little suspicious.

Merry flushed. "His mother has been married five — or maybe six times."

Aunt Jane drew a deep breath and blinked.

"Then it's a wonder to me this Mike didn't scream with rage and take to the tall timber at the very word 'marriage.' It's a thousand wonders he'd even let the word pass his lips. Good grief, he wonders the man said, 'Marry me, and if it doesn't work out, there's always Reno.'"

Merry was still for a moment, and then she looked straight at Aunt Jane, her eyes grave, probing.

"Then you wouldn't consider him a very good risk for marriage, would you, Aunt Jane?"

Aunt Jane hesitated for a moment, and never in her life had she prayed for the right answer as she prayed for it now. And when she spoke at last her voice was warm, tender with affection.

"Darling, you're not quite 18, are you?"

she said very gently. "I think that it will be at least a couple of years before I'd consider any man a good risk for marriage for you. You're just a little girl, Merry, suffering from growing pains. Take time out to get over that before you plunge into getting married, won't you?"

A swift, relieved smile crossed Merry's face and she jumped up and hugged Aunt Jane.

"Of course, angel. You're right. Here I sit moiling and gibbering about getting married, when I've all the time in the world. Isn't that silly of me? You'd think, wouldn't you, the way I'm carrying on, if I wasn't married by next Friday afternoon at half-past two, the world would come to an end for me? Let's skip it, angel, and let's explain, those snapdragons that are fighting for more space to grow in."

"Let's, by all means," agreed Aunt Jane heartily, relieved that Merry was willing to dismiss a subject that was beginning to trouble Aunt Jane almost as much as it had previously been puzzling Merry.

(To Be Continued)

Would Revise Retirement for Judges

Little Rock, Jan. 24 — (AP) — A bill to revise retirement procedures for circuit and chancery judges was introduced in the Arkansas senate this afternoon.

Sen. F. C. Crow, Hope, author of the measure, said it would permit such a judge to retire on half his salary at the end of 20 years service on the bench regardless of his age.

At present, judges may retire after 20 years provided they have reached 75 years of age.

The bill includes a provision that should a judge not elect to retire at the end of 20 years and is defeated for reelection, he will not be entitled to receive retirement payments. A judge beaten in a bid for reelection could draw retirement pay, however, if he had served 24 years.

A comprehensive bill calling for regulation of the practice of veterinary medicine also was introduced as the senate ended its weekend recess. The bill provides for a five-member board of veterinary medical examiners who would be empowered to examine and license all persons seeking a practice as veterinarians in Arkansas.

Sen. Weems Trussell, Fordyce, brought in a proposal which he said would tighten and make more uniform laws of Arkansas regarding wife and child abandonment.

He said his bill was patterned closely after a uniform statute now in effect in about 35 states.

One change which the bill proposes would require the country or state to pay to the wife or child \$2 daily support for the services of their husband or father imprisoned for non-support.

At present, Senator Trussell said, there is no provision for a payment to the wife or children who are abandoned, and a wife who files an abandonment complaint is aided not at all by the conviction and imprisonment of her husband.

Trussell's bill provides that the payment shall be made by the county if a husband or father is imprisoned in county jail and by the state if he is sentenced to state prison.

To Discuss Future Aid to China

Washington, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Foreign Aid Chief Paul G. Hoffman said today he will consult "very soon," perhaps this week, with Secretary of State Acheson on the future of American aid to crumbling China.

Hoffman told reporters his economic cooperation administration will not alter its present \$275,000,000 China program unless and until the state department sets a new policy course.

This government's line of action, he indicated, will depend greatly on the outcome of such peace negotiations as may be arranged between the Nationalist government and the Communists.

Several courses are open, he said, including these three:

1. Continue help to the Nationalist-controlled areas of China if the country continues to be split by Communist control in the north and Nationalist control in the south.
2. Deal with a Communist or part-Communist government, if one is set up, and if the state department sanctions such a plan.
3. Cut off aid entirely if the state department adopts this as the proper course.

Hoffman said he suggested an early consultation to Acheson when they met Friday at the White House, where the new secretary of state was sworn into office. Acheson agreed that the meeting should be held, Hoffman said.

ECA's policy has been to cut off help to any government which goes Communist; but this gave no clue to the policy line if a part-Communist, part-Nationalist "coalition" should be erected.

A small group of Department of Agriculture specialists in insect identification reply each year some 50,000 times to one question: "What kind of an insect is this?"

Little Rock Man to Assist the Governor

Little Rock, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Appointment of Howard Gladden, Little Rock, as administrative assistant to the governor has been confirmed.

Governor McMath said Gladden will be in charge of clemency and extradition matters and will assist in directing liaison between the governor's office and other state departments.

A former classmate of McMath at the University of Arkansas, Gladden has served with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a number of years. He has been working in McMath's office since the new governor was inaugurated.

The University of Caen, in Normandy, France, ranks as the third oldest English University. It was founded by Henry VI of England, then conqueror of that part of France.

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| <p>MENS FLANNEL SHIRTS</p> <p>Cotton flannel shirts that are regular 2.98 values. Special clearance price only 1.99</p> | <p>COTTON BATS</p> <p>2 1/2 pound cotton batts that are 72x90 and real buys at this clearance price. 44c</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>NYLON HOSE</p> <p>Pretty new nylons at these special low prices</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>First Quality 98c</td> <td>Irregulars 79c</td> </tr> </table> <p>CANNON TOWELS</p> <p>Now is the time to buy a supply of these Cannon Towels. Size 20x40 at this clearance price of 33c each</p> | First Quality 98c | Irregulars 79c | <p>New Shipment Just Arrived CANNON SHEETS</p> <p>You'll want a supply of these fine Cannon sheets at these special low prices. Buy a supply now.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>63 x 99 SHEETS</td> <td>2.19 each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>72 x 99 SHEETS</td> <td>2.29 each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>81 x 99 SHEETS</td> <td>2.45 each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>81 x 108 SHEETS</td> <td>2.79 each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>90 x 108 SHEETS</td> <td>2.98 each</td> </tr> </table> | 63 x 99 SHEETS | 2.19 each | 72 x 99 SHEETS | 2.29 each | 81 x 99 SHEETS | 2.45 each | 81 x 108 SHEETS | 2.79 each | 90 x 108 SHEETS | 2.98 each |
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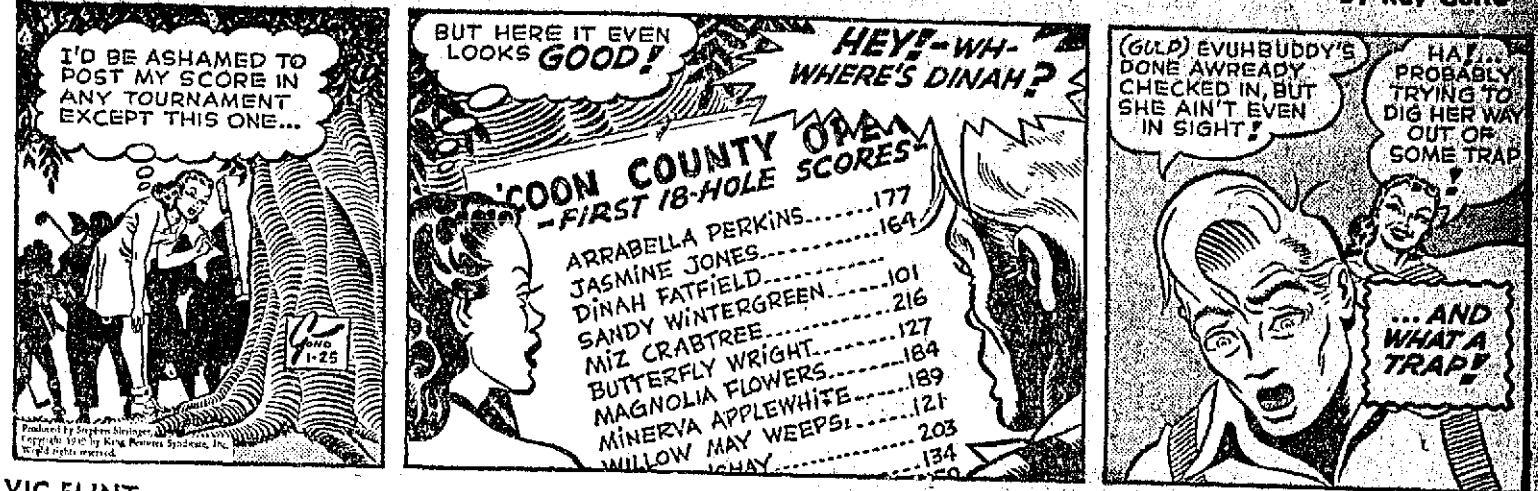
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OZARK IKE

By Ray Goffe



By Galbraith

CARNIVAL

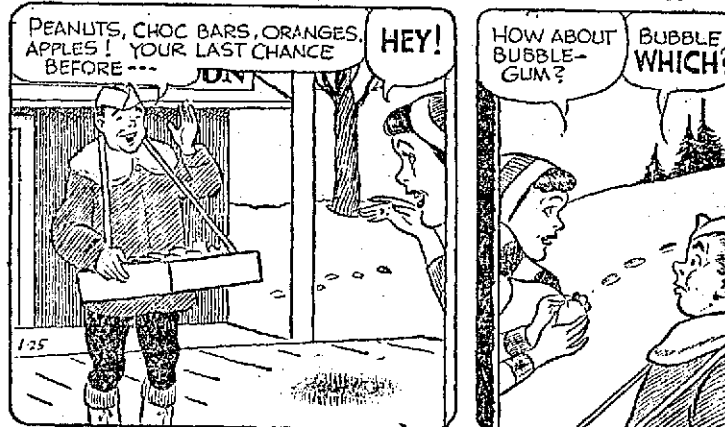
By Dick Turner



"You realize the hunting breeds must have action, exercise —try leaving off the flea powder for a while!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



HEY, GANG! HERE'S A WHICKLE THAT NEVER HEARD OF BUBBLE-GUM!

SHADYSIDE SKI



by Walt Disney

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THE PRINCESS

GADFEY, OOP I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK... WE'D GIVEN YOU UP.

I HAD A ROUGH TIME, ALL RIGHT, BUT I...

AHEN! THIS YOUNG LADY WITH YOU... IS SHE...?

OH YES, YOUR HIGHNESSES-- THIS IS PRINCESS ZEE A RIGHT NICE PERSON!

A PRINCESS ??

KING WURS DAUGHTER! SHE AN' HER BROTHER, TH' CROWN PRINCE FOKABABA, DON'T HIT IT OFF SO GOOD SO...

SO HE BROUGHT ME HERE... I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND?

MY STARS, CHILD, WERE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU IN TH' ROYAL HOUSE-HOLD FOR AS LONG AS YOU LIKE!

ROYAL PALACE OF MOO

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BUGS BUNNY

I'M FRESH OUTA DOUGH!
I BETTER LATCH
ONTO A JOB
FER A FEW
DAYS!

THAT'S FER ME! WHILE
I'M MAKIN' 'EM, I'LL BE
EATIN' 'EM, TOO!

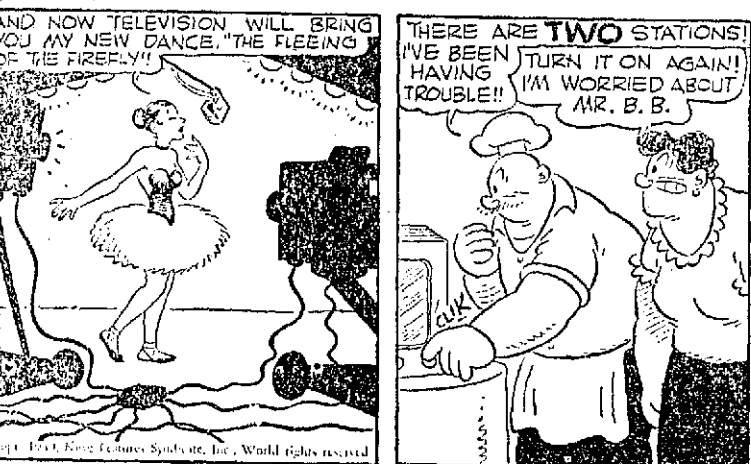
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CREAM!

LATER... THERE'S ONLY
ONE THING IN
THIS SANDWICH...
SPLINTERS!

GET
PANTS
TO MATCH
YOUR SUIT
AT SAM'S

POPEYE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople!

EGAD, TWIGGS! THrice WELCOME HOME ~ YOUR COUNSEL IS SORELY NEEDED ~ WE'VE A SLEEPWALKER HERE, A COUSIN OF MARTHA'S, WHO WAKES US AT UNGODLY HOURS, DREAMING HE'S AARON BURR, CARRIE NATION AND OTHER STRANGE CHARACTERS!

I'M BUSHED, MAJOR! GIMME TIME TO TAKE A BATH AND CHANGE MY TEETH ~ I'LL LIGHT A FEW FUSES AND SEE IF SOMETHING POPS!

THINK, MAN! THE WORLD IS WAITING=

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BY J. K. WILLIAMS

CAN'T YOU SEE?
DO I
HAVE TO
TELL YOU
IT'S A
SNOWMAN?

WELL, ALL
I CAN SAY
IS HE WON'T
MISS THE
SNOW WHEN
IT MELTS.

THE WORRY WART

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J. K. WILLIAMS

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Their Thought
Eskimos, unaccustomed to it, are bewildered by the sight of hand-shaking as a form of greeting. They assume it to signify that when your right hand grows tired, your friends help you hold it.

Big Business

The 6280 approved hospitals in the United States contain 1,408,714 beds and 84,145 bassinets. These hospitals admitted 13,153,952 patients during 1946.

Running Stand

When frightened, the collarized lizard dashes off on all fours, much like any other lizard, but as it attains full speed, the tail is raised sharply and the body assumes an upright position.



How Mr. Johnson gets good telephone service

Mr. Johnson just got the telephone he and his family have been waiting for. No individual lines were available, so he took a party line.

Now Mr. Johnson is wondering... "A party line... hum-m-m... what kind of service?"

Party-line service is good when everyone on the line gets a chance to call—or be called. You can't use the line when someone else is using it, of course. But no one else can use it when you are—so it's "even Stephen." That's why thoughtfulness, a little practice of the golden rule, can do wonders on a party line.

As soon as people waiting for telephones have them and nobody needs to wait, we'll be able to get Mr. Johnson and everyone else the type of service they want. Happy day!

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Klan Members Pay Visit to Church

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 24 — (AP)—A group of hooded men who represented themselves as Ku Klux Klansmen paid a complimentary call at the Philadelphia Baptist church last night.

The church pianist fainted and her husband resigned as musical director and member of the board of trustees.

The Rev. Clarence Starling said the masked and robed band entered the white church just as he started to read the announcements. "I looked up and saw them coming down either side of the church," the minister said. "I just froze there, I was so scared."

He said a spokesman for the group handed him a letter and asked him to read it. The letter said in part: "We clansmen visit you and your church this sabbath evening because we appreciate the splendid work your church has done in the community x x x."

"We as clansmen are obligated to support the protestant churches x x x. We have no hate for any race, creed or color and we make no fight on anything that is good and right. These foreignisms are making their light on us just because we believe in the noble traditions of our forefathers x x x."

Today the clan goes forward defending all things good, the Christian religion, our public schools and this United States of America. The reference to "foreignisms" was not elaborated upon. The letter was signed "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

After the minister read the letter, the spokesman for the visitors offered a prayer. Then they departed. "Some said he prayed for the church, the deacons and me, the preacher said, 'but I was so excited I really don't remember,'" Mrs. Arch Gray, the pianist, fainted. During the visit and her husband later resigned "from all official duties with the church." He is district circulation manager for the Chattanooga News-Free Press. Gray said some 15 other members of the church reported they would withdraw their memberships. He did not give any reason.

Owen's E. O. M. DEPARTMENT STORE CLEAN-UP SALE!

Hottest Prices in Arkansas. Don't miss this Big Event. Be here early.

THURSDAY—FRIDAY and SATURDAY

DOMESTIC

for only
36 inch Polo Brown Domestic. Extra Special
15c yd.
10 yards 1.40

BROWN SHEETING

Extra heavy, 4 yard brown sheeting. 36 inches wide, regular 29c seller.
10 yards 1.99

OUTING

27 inch outing in white and colors. Regular 29c values
5 yards 99c

CLEANSING TISSUE

250 sheets in box. Regular 29c seller. Special for only
16c

LADIES PANTIES

These are regular 59c panties on special for only
2 Prs . . . 88c

DRESS SHIRTS

Only 33 of these dress shirts that are regular 3.00 values
1.88

PLAID SHIRTS

Only 20 of these wool plaid shirts. Regular 5.95 values
2.69

NYLONS

51 gauge, slightly irregulars of regular 2.00 nylons. Only
88c pr.

BRASSIERES

One group of nationally advertised brassieres Values to 4.00
99c

CHENILLE ROBES

Our remaining stock of these robes in white and colors. For E. O. M. Clearance only
4.69

WORK SHIRTS

Men's plaid work shirts that are values to 2.98. Special now only
1.98

OVERCOATS

Only 4 of these and values to 35.00. Special only
19.95

LADIES SHOES

75 pairs that are mostly dress shoes. Real values for only
1.00 pr.

LADIES SHOES

One lot of casuals and dress shoes for clearance. Only
2.00 pr.

SWEATERS

One table of ladies' all wool sweaters. Values to 4.95.
1.69

DRESS GLOVES

One lot of leather gloves that are values to 4.95. Special
1.95

GLOVES & MITTENS

80 pair of ladies and childrens wool mittens and gloves. Values to 2.95.
59c

GALOSHES

Womens galoshes for these cold wet days. Special for only
1.95 pr.

GALOSHES

Buy now for the children. For cold wet days. Only
1.69

SWING BOOTS

Women and misses swing boots that are real value buys. Only
2.95

MENS OVERALLS

8 oz. sanforized, vest back overalls. America's best buys.
2.50 pr.

SNUGGIES & PANTIES

Women and childrens panties and snuggies. Values to 1.00. Sale price only
39c

LADIES DRESSES

15 of these early Fall styles. Real buys. Values to 14.95. For clearance only
2.00

ODDS & ENDS

One big table of these value buys. Values to 1.00 included.
29c

Thursday—Friday—Saturday—January 27-28-29 BARGAIN DAYS at BLAKE'S

Be sure and shop the entire store. You'll find lots of merchandise that is not listed in this ad, but is priced to sell.

DOUBLE COTTON BLANKETS

Blue, pink and green plaids. \$3.00 values for only
2.45

MENS UNION SUITS

Heavy unions, long sleeves and legs. \$2.00 values for only
1.49

BATES FABRICS

Beautiful floral colors, 36 inches wide, sanforized. \$1.29 value. Only
98c yd.

NYLON HOSE

51 gauge, 15 denier in new shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. \$2.00 values. Only
1.47

DOUBLE SIZE BED SHEETS

SIZE 81 x 108 SPECIAL
2.69

SIZE 81 x 99 SPECIAL
2.49

ONE SPECIAL LOT SIZE 81 x 99
2.19

LADIES SLIPS

Rite length, beautifully tailored, long lengths, sizes 32 to 44. \$4.00 values for clearance at only
2.98

RAYON PANTIES

Ladies panties in tea rose, assorted styles and sizes. One lot special in this big clearance.
33c

MENS WORK SHIRTS

Blue chambray work shirts, sanforized shrunk, double pockets. Sizes 14 to 17. \$2.00 values for only
1.49

MENS DRESS SHIRTS

Pretty colors and patterns in these dress shirts. Sizes 14 to 17. Values up to \$3.49. Clearance price only
2.49

9 x 12
Linoleum RUGS
Pretty patterns, first quality. Clearance price
6.79

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Hope, Ark.

Men's Army KHAKI PANTS

Regular 4.95 values at this low clearance price
3.98
Shirts to Match

Shop Owen's For Many BARGAINS During this 3 DAY EVENT

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DEPARTMENT STORE

Margaret to Continue Career

Washington, Jan. 24. —(UP)—Margaret Truman indicated today that she's putting her singing career ahead of marriage, at least for the next year or so.

The president's 24-year-old daughter will begin a full-time concert career in October. She has signed a contract with James A. Davidson of New York to handle her bookings during the 1949-50 season.

Davidson, who also manages such stars as Lily Pons and Jeanette MacDonald, said he plans to arrange a limited number of engagements for Miss Truman. These probably will be followed, he said, by radio and television appearances.

Within two weeks, Miss Truman will resume her voice studies under the noted tutor, C. V. Bos.

Friends of Miss Truman said she has been anxious to return to her singing career and was waiting only for the right opportunity. They said her goal is the Metropolitan opera.

Miss Truman made her radio singing debut in March, 1947, with the Detroit symphony orchestra. An estimated 13,000,000 persons heard her.

Her decision to launch a full-time singing career apparently spiced rumors of a romance that might soon lead to a White House wedding.

Her father told his old World War I buddies at a reunion here last week that he has high hopes of someday having a grandson.

Several months ago the president confided to newsmen that he would rather have grandchildren in the family than a prima donna.

When the newsmen asked Miss Truman about the remark, she laughed.

"Wonderful," she said, "wonderful. I'm going to see my father later."

Wiring System Saves Trouble and Expense

Farmers will save a great deal of trouble and expense in future years by planning an adequate wiring system for their farms, states County Agent Oliver L. Adams.

The few dollars saved by installing a poor instead of a good wiring system must be spent many times over to expand the system later on.

Good wiring, with ample capacity and good installation, can be as permanent as a building itself. However, if wires are too small they will heat, cause inefficient operation of equipment, and waste electricity.

Look ahead and see what additional electric equipment you will probably put into operation," Mr. Adams advises. "Planning your wiring system with an eye to future needs will save you time, equipment and money, and will make your use of electricity much more convenient and profitable."

Declaration Meets Constitution



Aboard the Freedom Train, Isaac Ben Zvi, signer of Israel's constitution and founder of the Israel Labor Federation, Histadrut, shows Marine Sgt. Paul W. Butch, Vandergrift, Pa., a copy of Israel's constitution. Butch guards America's own Declaration of Independence.

Everybody Loves the Business Men of America But They Do Not Love Themselves

By HAL BOYLE
Aboard a railroad in the Deep South — (A) — Everybody loves the American business man except himself.

He is his own worst critic. Why doesn't he himself like him?

Who gave him his false sense of inferiority? For he does have it. Certainly many business men do. Perhaps they need a session on a psychiatrist's couch to find out what's itching.

You would never guess from watching them together that business men were frustrated. They whoop and holler and brag and fib to each other like happy school boys. They like each other and they like each other's company.

They speak the language of profits and losses — and they find it amusing. They like their shop talk. An outsider, if he has any sense, usually finds it interesting, too. Because the talk is about money, and the high drama of making or losing money will always be the second most popular conversational topic.

But once he is away from his own crowd the average business man has a habit of clammring up. He has a dim memory of having read a book about a businessman who was awfully dull, and he's afraid everybody thinks all business men are dull.

In the presence of a man who has written a book or waved a baton over a tired orchestra playing a forgotten symphony by a genius nobody remembers, the fatigued business man starts apologizing for being alive. If somebody in the gay gathering of artists and culture mongers asks him who he is he is likely to mumble:

"Oh, just a business man."

And he says that in a way as if it amounted to committing a felony.

Another factor that may affect many business men's opinions of themselves is the growing power of government over them. They aren't the spirits, bold and free, they were a century ago. They have to fill out more and more forms and reports. The restraints gather.

Business isn't dull to them, but they can't shake the idea that maybe it is dull, and therefore they must be dull, too, because

they follow it.

Travelling about, I meet many well-to-do business men. It always amazes me how many have a strange feeling of diffidence because they have made a financial success. They sometimes appear embarrassed because they have money, and earned it in business.

You're a writer, they say. I'm sitting in a chair and looking at a blank piece of paper in a typewriter.

To me smart business men are among the people I like to listen to best. That is, when they relax and talk their own heady shop talk. Their tales of gambles and gains and financial intrigues are better than any dime novel thrillers.

Perhaps that is because I always wanted to be a good business man. If I were, I wouldn't worry about whether I was dull or not. I'd be perfectly willing — like Persian Omar, who made both poems and tents — to take the cash and let the credit go.

National to Try Out Night Games

New York, Jan. 24. —(UP)—The National League, showing utter disregard for its electric light bills, will crack a major league record for night games by playing 179 of them during 1949, the official schedule revealed today.

Before the campaign comes to a close, it is likely that the league will play close to 200 games because of a prevalent practice among clubs to re-schedule rained-out day games as night games later on in the season.

During 1948, the National League established a record for night games by playing 173 arc-contests, some 30 more than originally had been scheduled.

Legislation enacted during the recent winter meetings helped to boost the total of night games. It called for all clubs to play at least five night games in each opposing park if the home club so desires.

The St. Louis Cardinals, one of the leading exponents of night baseball, have scheduled 43 to pace the loop. St. Louis also topped the league in 1948 with 40 night games.

Next to the Cardinals are the defending pennant-winners, the Boston Braves, with 32 night games, followed by the Philadelphia Phillies with 30. Pittsburgh has scheduled 25 while the Brooklyn Dodgers are down for 21, an increase of seven over their originally announced 14.

New York and Cincinnati are listed for 14 night games each, while the Chicago Cubs remained the last outpost in the majors for exclusive day-time baseball. They don't even have lights in their park.

The season will get under way on April 18 when the Braves and Phillies celebrate Patriot's day in Boston by playing a single game. The following day Brooklyn will be at New York, St. Louis at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at Chicago and Philadelphia at Boston for a double-header.

Cincinnati leads the list in twin-bills with 13 double-headers at home. The Phillies have 10 while Pittsburgh and Boston each have scheduled seven. St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Brooklyn each are down for three.

The annual all-star game will be held at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn on Tuesday, July 12.

Each of the 16 clubs is scheduled to play 154 games as per custom and the curtain comes down on the campaign Oct. 2.

Although uranium-containing ores are plentiful and widely scattered, it is itself rated almost as scarce as gold—and hard to extract.

Should Teach Children to Keep Clean

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness" is a statement that cannot be over-emphasized, says Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent. A large number of children go through a period of not caring whether they are clean or dirty. But if parents will teach them the fundamentals of cleanliness when they are young, they will most always carry the habit over into adult life.

Growing boys and girls need to keep their skin clean, particularly during the teen-age period. They sometimes develop skin conditions such as blackheads, pus-containing pimples, hard red bumps and scars on their face. They become embarrassed and self-conscious about this condition, and sometimes even scar their faces for life by trying patent medicines and picking at the skin covering the face. A simple treatment and one first recommended by doctors is to wash the face with a good soap and cold water several times a day, says Mrs. Blackwood. At bed time, warm water and soap may be used, followed by cold water as a tonic. In articles written by doctors on maintaining good health, including the daily bath.

Pimples are called acne. It is curable. If cleansing the skin with soap and water twice daily will not improve this condition of the skin, a thorough check-up by a doctor is necessary to determine the cause of the skin inflammation. He will usually suggest a diet with a small amount of fat, sugars and starches and a large amount of whole grain cereals, dairy products, eggs, fruits and vegetables. This diet, combined with thorough cleansing of the skin daily, will usually improve this condition and often cure it without further medical treatment, states Mrs. Blackwood, home demonstration agent. They constantly repeat the importance of general body cleanliness.

AT REPHAN'S IT'S A WHALE OF A CLEARANCE

You can't afford to miss these outstanding value buys at Rephan's during this Clearance. Shop throughout the store for savings on merchandise you'll need for now and later.

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Lovely shades in 51 gauge nylons. All sizes

1.00

Rayon Panties

Girls and ladies panties in most sizes

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Men's Overalls

8 oz. sanforized overalls. New low price.

2.49

COMFORTS

Only 9 of these. Size 72x84, and regular 5.95 values.

3.89

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WOMEN'S SHOES

Many styles and colors to select from. Values to 6.95

1.98 and 2.98

Prints

80 square prints that are fast to washing. Only

39c yd.

Boys Shirts

Heavy sanforized, plaid flannel shirts. Values to 3.50

1.50 and 1.98

Men's Work Shirts

Sanforized blue chambray work shirts. New low price.

1.29

Men's Wings Pajamas

Notched collar, coat styles in soft broadcloth. These are regular 3.95 and 4.95 values. A, B, C and D.

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ONLY 17 OF THESE

Men's Melton Jackets

32 ounce all wool Meltons. Some with leather trim. Regular 9.95 values. Special close-out price of only.

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Men's Wings shirts in patterns. Regular 2.95 and 3.50 values

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8 oz. sanforized Denim dungarees. Sizes 2 to 16

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Men's Dungarees

8 oz. sanforized blue dungarees. Sizes 28 to 42

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ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies Fall and Winter Dresses

This includes our entire stock. Dresses in this group sold up to 14.95. Pretty colors, materials and styles. Sizes 9 to 15, 12 to 44, and 16 1/2 to 22 1/2.

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No Exchanges

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LADIES BOOTS

Over the shoe boots in white, brown or red. Buy now. Only

2.98

BED SPREADS

Crinkle bed spreads, Size 82x105. Rose, green and blue.

1.69

Muslin

Heavy 64x64 unbleached muslin. Buy now for only

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Boys Longies

Boxer type, corduroy longies. Sizes 4 to 12. Regular 2.98 values.

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Mens Gloves

Solid leather all wool lined, U. S. Army surplus gloves. Only

1.00 Pair

Sport and Dress Shirts

Here is a real value group of shirts. French cuffs, white and patterns, rayon and gabardines. All sizes. Regular 3.95 and 4.95 values.

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Extra Special Values Sheets and Pillow Cases

SHEETS 81x99 and type 128 81x108 and type 128

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Men's sanforized khaki pants with zipper plackets. New low price

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Khaki Shirts to match 1.98

BLANKETS

Only 8 of these double, plaid blankets. 25% wool and size 72x84. Regular 5.95 values. Now only

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Willis Men's Store

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STARTS THURSDAY

Our Sale items are Really on Sale! All new merchandise and lines you believe in!

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Sizes 14 to 17, Sleeves to 35.

Sale Price 2.49

TIES

Beau Brummel, Smiley, Wembley, Bold Look and Solids Included.

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BOYS JACKETS

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MEN'S SUITS

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Irrigation Won't Hurt Drainage

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Army engineers gave assurance today that their flood control-irrigation plan for central Arkansas won't aggravate the local drainage situation in the Bayou Meto area.

The assurance was contained in a letter to Rep. Norrell, who asked along several questions which Arkansas have raised since the engineers proposed their plan a few weeks ago.

Army engineers have suggested a combined \$26,000,000 drainage, flood control and irrigation project for the Bayou and Grand Prairie areas.

They are draining excess water from the Bayou Meto into a reservoir which would supply water to irrigate the Grand Prairie rice fields where additional water is needed.

Norrell told a reporter residents of the area had asked several questions about the entire plan, including whether a return run-off of water would aggravate the Bayou Meto situation and also what costs local interests must bear.

As to the first question, the engineers told Norrell in a letter:

"The answer is that the improved drainage and channel work contemplated for the Bayou Meto watershed will be adequate to take care of any surplus agricultural water returning from the Grand Prairie area. If x x x it appears that some adverse effects may be caused by the run-off of such water, it is contemplated that a modification necessary to remedy the situation will be undertaken as part of the project."

Noting that the project is divided into two parts—flood control for Bayou Meto and a water supply for the Grand Prairie area—the engineers said:

"In connection with flood control and drainage improvements in Bayou Meto x x x local cooperation consists in providing lands, easements and rights-of-way, estimated to cost \$150,000."

This, Norrell said, would be all that would be required of local interests for the Bayou Meto phase of the plan, which would cost an estimated \$6,000,000.

As to local costs for the irrigation part of the plan, the engineers said the plan contemplates that in addition to necessary lands and rights of way, the government be reimbursed for their portion of costs allocated to local interests for providing and delivering water to the Grand Prairie region.

"This would be in such installments in the form of either agricultural products or cash as may be determined" by the secretary of agriculture.

"It would seem logical to assume," the engineers told Norrell, "that this reimbursement would be made by those who use or receive direct benefits from the supplemental water but the report does not attempt to prescribe anything beyond the total amount of such reimbursement."

It is up to state and local interests, said the engineers, to determine how and by whom the government shall be paid.

The army plan must be approved by the army and the board, the chief of engineers and the budget bureau before being presented to congress.

What Makes Gay Paree Gay?



These three delectable mam'elles are finalists in the "Miss France of 1949" contest at Paris. They are, left to right, Yolande Lesueur, "Miss Var"; Juliette Figueras, "Miss Paris"; and Solange Reynas, "Miss Valence." Juliette won, but the decision was protested and a run off will be held. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David Boyer.)

Cook Sausage, Bacon Slow for Flavor

Slow and steady is the rule to remember when cooking bacon and sausage for best flavor, tender texture and least waste, Home Demonstration Agent Lorraine Blackwood says.

These meat products thoroughly without drying, hardening or scorching them. Slow cooking saves reaching the smoking point where it becomes less digestible and changes in flavor.

Bacon may be pan-fried or broiled, as desired, but the heat ways should be kept low. Turn slices when partly cooked for even cooking on both sides. To prevent greasiness in fried bacon, pour off the fat from the pan as the bacon cooks and when done lift onto absorbent paper to drain before serving.

Link sausage and sausage patties may be pan-fried or oven cooked. Take care not to prick the links when turning them with a fork because this lets out juice and flavor. To pan-fry links, place in a frying pan with a few tablespoons of water, cover and steam five minutes. Then remove the cover and cook over low heat, turning frequently until the sausage is brown and any water in the pan has cooked away. To pan-fry patties, place in a cold frying pan and cook over low heat until cooked through and brown on both sides.

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 - 10:30 Gabriel Heatter's Mailbag
- 10:45 Lanny Ross—M
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 - 3:00 Poetry Scrapbook of the Air
 - 3:15 The Johnson Family—M
 - 3:30 1400 Club
 - 4:00 Swing Time
 - 4:45 Here's to Veterans
 - 5:00 Adventure Parade—M
 - 5:15 Superman—M
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Over Score Hurt in Train Accident

Marble Rock, Ia., Jan. 24.—(AP)—More than a score of persons were injured, three seriously, in the head-on collision of a steamliner and a "broken" freight train last night.

The Zephyr-Rocket, bound from Minneapolis to St. Louis, carried many whose scheduled airplane flights had been cancelled because of bad weather.

The train is operated jointly by the Burlington and Rock Island railroads.

Nineteen of the injured were taken in ambulances and private cars to Cedar Valley hospital in Charles City, 15 miles northeast of here. Ten extra doctors and 12 extra nurses were summoned to duty to treat them, only three of whom were described as seriously hurt.

Worthington Streeter of Cedar Rapids, Ia., the engineer of the Diesel-powered steamliner, underwent surgery a short time after arrival at the hospital.

James P. Hill, of Minneapolis, the chief was the other man seriously injured. He suffered third-degree burns about the body.

Mrs. William F. Nollner, 54, of St. Paul, Minn., suffered a skull fracture and possible internal injuries.

Streeter and Fireman F. B. McClure, 49, of Cedar Rapids, were removed from the wreckage by the Marble Rock fire department.

They were trapped in the diesel engine which came to rest with its nose in the air on a 45-degree angle. McClure suffered two broken legs.

Inadvertent uncoupling of several cars of the freight train apparently caused the accident. Bob Fullmer, station agent, said the freight, covered by the Rock Island, was heading onto a sidetrack when the cars became detached from the train.

The streamliner bore down upon the scene before the freight could back up, hook on the loose cars, and clear the main line again.

Fullmer said. The engines met head-on, and both were badly damaged.

Fullmer said a brakeman's flare, intended to flag down the passenger train, was obscured by fog and sleet.

Elephant Shrew Found to Be Malaria Carrier

New York—AP—The little elephant shrew has been found to be a new host or carrier for malaria, scientists on an African expedition report.

The finding was made during the studies of parasitology in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, southeast corner of French Equatorial Africa, and the northeast corner of the Belgian Congo by the U. S. Naval Medical group of the University of California African Expedition. This program was headed by Cmdr. Trenton Packush, and chief Deen er Lawless. U.S. Parasites from a large number of animals connected with the spread of human diseases have been collected and preserved for further study in the United States, said Wendall Phillips, expedition leader.

The famous Green Mosque at Brussa, Turkey, got its name from the thousands of green clay tiles used to decorate its outer wall.

Unhitched Again



Gloria Swanson, once Mrs. Wallace Beery, once Mrs. Herbert Sornborn, once the Marquise Falaise de la Coudray, once Mrs. Michael Farmer, once Mrs. William M. Davey, is now Gloria Swanson again. The silent film star won a divorce from Davey, in Reno, Nev., charging prolonged separation.

Rains Pose Flood Threat in Arkansas

Little Rock, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Torrential rainfall brought a flood in at least one area and threats of overflows elsewhere in Arkansas today.

The U. S. Weather Bureau here said stages of near or above flood level are indicated on all streams in the state.

The Missouri Pacific's Memphis to Kansas City line was blocked this morning by a landslide between Batesville and Calico Rock. Belief was expressed, however, that the line would be cleared during the day.

Some highways were closed because of high water.

Worse conditions loomed as the U. S. Weather Bureau at Little Rock predicted "much colder" weather for tonight, with temperatures ranging from near 10 degrees in the northwest to 30 degrees in the south.

Precipitation was expected to turn into freezing rain tonight.

Rain fell throughout the state, but the heaviest downpour was in northwest Arkansas. In that section, Spadra creek rushed out of its banks to inundate residential and business sections of Clarksville.

Twenty-five families were evacuated from the south side of the city, which is the seat of Johnson county, in northwest Arkansas, and 12 business houses in the east end were flooded.

There was fear that a levee on the north side of the city might break, but Sam Harris said he did not believe there was an immediate danger of this.

No casualties were reported.

Spadra creek, fed by water running from mountains surrounding Clarksville, forms a semi-circle around the city on the north, east and south sides. It was still rising

as the downpour continued this morning.

Much lowland on the outskirts of the city was inundated.

Families living in flooded areas made their way to safety as a general alarm was sounded at 4:30 a. m., when the creek began to overflow its banks.

Rainfall at Clarksville during a 24-hour period ended at 7 a. m. today measured 6.5 inches. Farther to the west, Mena had 7.62 inches of rain. Booneville, also in northwest Arkansas, had 4.53 inches.

At Harrison, troublesome Crooked creek, which runs through the city, threatened to leave its banks.

The weather bureau reported this morning that the Ouachita river had gone 7.4 feet above flood stage at Camden in south Arkansas.

Flood stage is the point at which water begins to go into lowlands, but is not necessarily at the top of a river's banks.

Calico Rock on the White river in north central Arkansas had 5.09 inches of rain. Downstream at Clarendon in the east central part of the state, the White was .3 of a foot above flood level.

The weather bureau had not completed its forecasts for many of the state's major rivers.

Reports that an electrical storm or a tornado had struck Fort Smith were circulated widely in Little Rock today, but apparently the west Arkansas city had only heavy rainfall. The Fort Smith Times Record reported there had been no serious electrical or wind storm there.

State police said the following highways were reported under water:

Highway 64 between Russellville and Clarksville.

Highway 66 between Leslie and Clinton. Five feet of water was reported on the road.

Highways 62 and 63 between Hardy and Mammoth Spring.

Heavy damage was reported on Highway 22 between Dardanelle and Fort Smith and on Highway 10.

State police headquarters said a "flash flood" in the Fort Smith area has put considerable water on nearby roads.

He's Alone

Man is the only creature that habitually "takes," manipulates or suppresses the outward signs of emotional excitement, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Schacht's Signature on Money Valuable Only to Collectors

Nuernberg, Germany.—(AP)—Hjalmar Schacht's signature on a German banknote officially isn't worth the paper it is written on, but unofficially it is rising in price among collectors of old bills.

While two separate currency reforms in Germany—one in the western zone and another carried out by the Russians in their area—cost the Germans nine-tenths of their savings, a local stamp dealer and numismatist appears to be making the best of it.

Besides advertising his stamp collections, he also offers complete collections of long-outdated banknotes. His latest additions are the German Reichsmark notes of the denominations from one to 1,000 marks. They bear the signature of Schacht, who in 1933 stemmed the inflationary tide of the imperial mark currency.

Schacht was recently exonerated of charges of "major Nazi activities."

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Protect Stored Foods From Insects

Hempstead County farm families save food and money by protecting stored foods from insects, rats, and other rodents, says Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent. Garbage and waste food around the kitchen, the house and the farmstead provides a feeding place for roaches and rats; so should be removed.

Cereals, flour, meal, dried beans and peas should be kept in closed containers to keep out weevils. If such foods as popcorn, dried fruits, beans and peas have not been treated, this should be done before putting them in containers. Directions for heating in the oven or for treating with "highlight" to kill insect eggs can be obtained from the home demonstration agent. See

or call her at the county Extension office in the County Courthouse.

Storage rooms and cabinets can be made rat proof at a small cost. Information on rat proofing storage buildings can also be obtained at the Extension office.

Food stored in mounds is more difficult to protect from rodents, the home demonstration agent says. However, she points out, poison will keep rodents out of mounds if properly used.

Red Squill kills rats, yet does not affect chickens, cats, or dogs. It is marketed in both liquid and powder form and either is effective. It can be obtained at most drug stores and directions are given on the container.

Traps placed in storage houses and near storage mounds often prove very helpful in checking rodents, Mrs. Blackwood says.

Log-spined black sea urchins have needle-sharp spines that can easily penetrate human skin, then break off after carrying in a painful poison.

Congress Set to Get Down to Real Work

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Washington, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Congress, quite fiddling around and buckles down to hard work this week.

After three weeks spent largely in getting organized and marking time while new members got settled, it is ready to shift the legislative machinery into high gear.

While no floor action is scheduled in either branch, senate and house committees, now fully organized, have called meetings for today and later this week to start grinding out bills, and congressional leaders are planning a full docket for the weeks to come.

The senate rules committee called a session today to hear proposals for curbing filibusters which in the past have blocked many bills.

Also, the senate agriculture committee summoned Secretary of Agriculture Brannan today to a closed door session to outline the administration's farm price support and grain storage programs.

Labor committees in both senate and house scheduled Monday meetings which may go far toward determining the course of minimum wage legislation and Taft-Hartley law changes.

The senate group faces a controversy over whether to conduct long hearings on new labor legislation or to urge forthwith repeal of the Taft-Hartley act.

The house group hopes to approve by the end of the week a bill making the existing legal minimum wage in interstate industry from 40 cents to 75 cents an hour. The bill may reach the house floor this week.

President Truman's request for authority to reorganize the executive branch of government when and how he sees fit is the subject of a house expenditures committee hearing starting today. It is billed to run at least through tomorrow when former President Herbert Hoover testifies.

Driving for action in the house next week, the ways and means committee starts hearings today on extension of the reciprocal trade program act expires on June 30, and President Truman wants it extended without the strings attached to it by the Republicans 80th congress.

Two other 80th congress emergency measures—rent control and anti-inflation laws—will occupy the time of the senate and house banking committees.

Appropriations subcommittees of the house are expected to start the ball rolling during the week on the regular departmental money bills. The first of these bills is slated to hit the house floor early in March.

Plans are in the making for a joint meeting of the senate and house foreign committees to hear Secretary of State Dean Acheson on future needs of the European aid plan.

Dr. Jones Cited for Allowing Negro Entry

New York, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, president of the University of Arkansas, has been cited for his "important contribution to civil rights of American citizens."

He was one of several individuals

Axis Sally Trial Gets Underway

Washington, Jan. 24. — (AP) — The "Axis Sally" treason trial gets under way in U. S. district court here today.

The treason charge against Mildred E. Gillars, 48, a native of Portland, Maine, grew out of the German propaganda broadcasts known to GIs as the "Axis Sally" program. She also is referred to in the ten-count indictment as Mildred Elizabeth Sisk.

If convicted, the silver-haired defendant faces a possible death sentence. The minimum penalty for treason is five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

The court room of Judge Edward M. Curran was equipped with about 40 sets of earphones in advance of the trial's opening. The unofficial explanation was that the prosecutors plan to play Nazi propaganda records that could not be heard clearly without them.

The earphones were for the trial judge, other court attaches, jurors and news reporters.

No room was set aside for them. All space went to prospective jurors, court officials and lawyers, and reporters covering the trial. After the jury has been chosen, a few seats will be available to the curious on a first come, first served basis.

A hundred and ten residents of agencies named for awards of merit by eight organizations. Most of the awards were presented at a benefit show in Carnegie Hall here last night.

Dr. Jones, who was cited as president of "the first southern medical school to admit a Negro student," was unable to attend the presentation ceremonies.

Smuggling Job by Jefferson Brings Honor

Florence, S. C. — (AP) — A smuggling job on rice gained Thomas Jefferson an honorary membership in the Agricultural Society of South Carolina. Attorney W. Marshall Bridges, a student of Jefferson's life, reports that the 1797 ambassador to Great Britain found rice there superior to that grown in South Carolina.

He looked into the matter, and found that the superiority derived from the rice, grown in Piedmont, Italy, being of a different strain than that grown in the United States. In one of his notebooks Jefferson wrote that an Italian mulatto will smuggle a sack of rough rice for me to Genoa; it being decried to export it in that form. The smuggler was successful, and the new rice thrived in this country. In recognition, Marshall says Jefferson was accorded the membership ship.

The District of Columbia were called for jury duty. More will be summoned if prosecuting and defense attorneys are unable to select 14 jurors from among them. In addition to the 12 regular jurors, there will be two alternates.

James J. Laughlin, who has appeared in many of Washington's widely publicized criminal trials, is chief defense counsel.

Laughlin told a reporter he expects considerable difficulty in selecting a jury and estimated the trial will last about two months.

The Chief Prosecutor, John M. Kelley, Jr., declined to predict how long the trial might last, how many witnesses he will call, or say how many witnesses will be brought from Germany.

So far the prosecution has identified only one of its witnesses — Hans Von Richter, described as a high official of the German radio.

Japanese Are Extremists Politically

By RUSSELL BRINES
Tokyo, Jan. 24. — (AP) — Complete unofficial returns tonight showed the Japanese voters turned to political extremes right and left — in an impatient demand for economic stability.

Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's arch conservative Democratic Liberal party in yesterday's election gained 263 of the diet's 466 seats, a jump of more than 100. This gave the prime minister's party a parliamentary working majority—the first since Japan's surrender.

The Communists grabbed 35 seats, 31 more than they had; the Democrats 70, Social Democrats 49, Peoples Cooperative 14, other parties 23 and the independents 12.

Thus the Communists, heretofore almost a footnote in Japanese politics, became a faction of consequence in an election that brought out about 70 per cent of the Japanese voters—about 5,000,000 more than any previous election.

In a sense the results were a rebuff to occupation attempts to push the Japanese into faster economic recovery.

Yoshida's party, which represents the big industrialists, consistently had sabotaged occupation economic controls.

The Communists, whose opposition has been more outspoken, gained considerably by playing upon the farmer and worker opposition to high taxes, full rice collection, wage ceilings and bans against strikes by government employees. All these measures had been initiated by Gen. Douglas MacArthur except the taxes, which resulted from inflation.

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Less spectacular but nearly as difficult has been the job of successfully converting the Inch Lines into a natural gas transportation system. In May 1947, Texas Eastern began emergency operations to help relieve a critical shortage of gas in the Appalachian area.

The lines needed cleaning; they had no compressors to boost the gas along and they could deliver only 140 million cubic feet a day at the start.

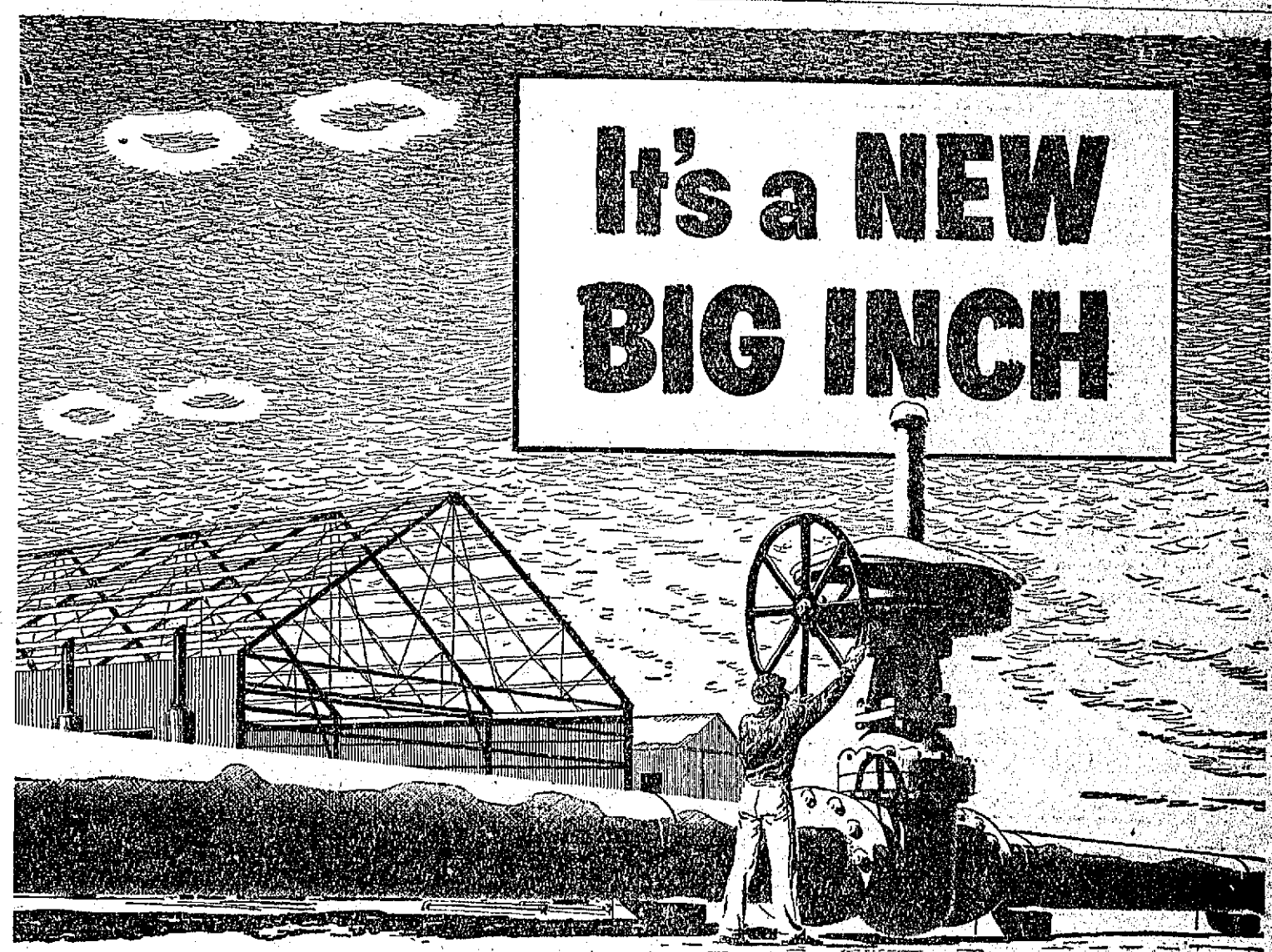
An ambitious program to build 21 compressor stations at 50-mile intervals along the lines was started in the Fall of 1947. In 14 of these stations was installed a new type of electrically-driven "centrifugal" compressor, never before used for long distance gas transmission. Doing this enabled Texas Eastern to complete the program this month, far sooner than would otherwise have been possible. The Inch Lines now have 239,650 horsepower to help carry their useful and valuable cargo.

The Big Inch natural gas system contributes in many different ways to the welfare of all the counties and communities through which these great pipe lines pass.

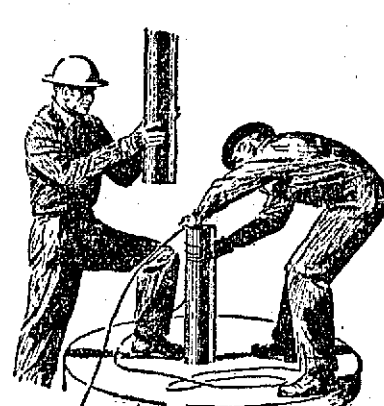
The money spent in its construction programs finds its way into the local businesses of these communities, and its employees and their purchasing power are an integral part of community life.

As a private enterprise, owned by more than 13,000 people, Texas Eastern also pays local, state and federal taxes that help support schools, roads, and public services.

This message is published to tell you about the work Texas Eastern is doing. We also wish to express gratitude at your acceptance of us into your community life and to pledge our cooperation in your community endeavors.

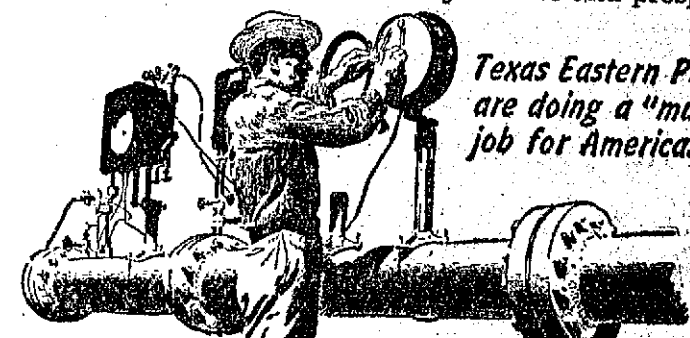


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THE Big Inch System encourages discovery of additional gas and oil reserves by affording advantageous outlets to producers and landowners. Texas Eastern helps to conserve gas, too, by purchasing large quantities of gas formerly "flared" or wasted to the air.



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Invasion Plan Captured First Day — Report

Heidelberg, Germany, Jan. 24 — (AP) — The first day of the invasion plan was captured by the Germans, the first day of the assault, but they failed to capitalize on it, said Gen. Clarence R. Huebner today.

"Had that paper been recognized for its true value the entire outcome of the war might have been different," the chief of the American ground forces in Europe declared.

He said the document was sent back through normal German channels and did not reach Field Marshal Lord Von Rundstedt until 30 days later.

By that time the Allies had a firm foothold on the French coast and the document was virtually valueless to the Germans.

The plan had been captured on the Omaha beachhead in the initial phase of the Normandy landing.

Huebner related the incident to stress the importance of speedy communications in combat.

He spoke at a critique conducted by officers who participated last week in American winter maneuvers in Germany.

Huebner announced that spring maneuvers would be held in Germany in April.

Huebner said last week's maneuvers along the Rhine river proved that American troops in

Catholics Fear Use of Drugs on Cardinal

Shrewsbury, Eng., Jan. 21 — (AP) — Catholics in the diocese of Shrewsbury were told yesterday that a nerve-debilitating drug called actedron has been or will be used by Hungarian Communists to force a confession from Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

The bishop of Shrewsbury, Monsignor Moriarty, instructed all priests in this diocese, which covers the counties of Shropshire and Cheshire, to read at all masses an article "Trial by Actedron" taken from the Roman Catholic journal "The Tablet".

The article was preceded by a italicized note explaining that it had been prepared on instructions from Cardinal Mindszenty himself. He instructed that the document be drawn up in the event of his arrest, according to the note. Hungarian Communist police arrested the cardinal last month, alleging that he was one of the leaders of a Catholic "world conspiracy" against democracy and peace.

Shrewsbury Catholics were told: "Behind false confessions self-Germany were fit and able to function under winter conditions. He said their winter clothing was the best he had ever seen. Illness rates slumped during the maneuvers.

accusations and brokenly hanging heads lurks the dead weapon of Communist tyranny against which there is no defense, actedron. To be in Soviet-occupied countries it is common knowledge that any person arrested for the political police is starved for a few days. Then for a week or two the prisoner receives salted fish but no water. When the unfortunate prisoner is on the verge of dying of thirst, when he has lost his powers of taste and is in a state of collapse, then suddenly he is given a drink.

"The prisoner no longer tastes anything, and he does not notice that a small tablet has been dissolved in this liquid—a tablet of the so potent, nerve-debilitating actedron.

"Actedron destroys the nerve centers; it does not kill, but only paralyzes. On the first day, the psychic resistance of the victim is immensely strengthened. For 24 hours after having swallowed actedron it is impossible to extract a confession from the accused. His self confidence and self consciousness are unnaturally geared up; he does not fear hunger; his courage is superhuman.

But then next day reaction sets in. A steadily increasing sense of uncertainty overcomes him. Then the prisoner feels frightened. Finally he becomes semi-conscious as though in a hypnotic trance. Neither his judgment nor his memory functions any more. He has an impression of having a deadly paralyzed vacuum in his head. He has the urge blindly to obey the lightest orders and is psychologically incapable of saying 'no' to anything."

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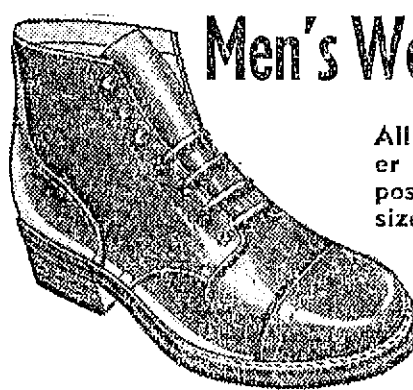
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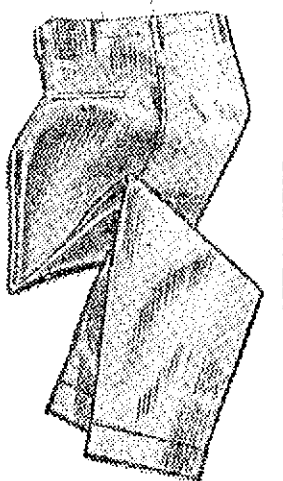
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